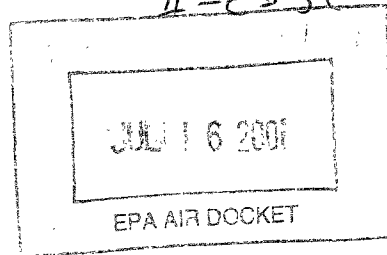


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RE: 6/13/01 conference call regarding boutique fuels with representatives of state organizations and environmental groups



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TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

There was discussion about why states have adopted "boutique" fuel programs. There was discussion that any proposals to change the existing system should be aimed at improving air quality benefits, rather than simply preventing backsliding from current benefits, especially regarding toxic emissions.

Following is a one page document sent to all attendees at the beginning of the meeting listing state fuel programs for which a waiver of federal preemption is required.

STATE FUEL PROGRAMS REQUIRING WAIVER OF PREEMPTION (as of 4/2/01)

Area, State, and EPA Region	Type of control	Status of CAA 211(c)(4)(C) waiver request
Southern ME (seven counties) (1)	Low RVP (7.8)	Original waiver request was withdrawn. Program began '99.
Pittsburgh, PA (3)	Low RVP (7.8)	Approved 6/8/98
Atlanta, GA (4)	Low RVP (7.0), low sulfur	R4 has not proposed approval. Program began '95 (RVP), '99 (sulfur).
Birmingham, AL (4)	Low RVP (7.0), low sulfur	R4 has not proposed approval. Program began '99.
E. St. Louis, IL (5)	Low RVP (7.2)	Approved 3/23/95
Clark & Floyd Counties, IN (5)	Low RVP (7.8)	Approved 2/9/96
Detroit, MI (5)	Low RVP (7.8)	Approved 5/5/97
El Paso, TX (6)	Low RVP (7.0)	Approved 5/22/97
Central and eastern TX (95 counties) (6)	Low RVP (7.8)	R6 proposed approval (11/20/00) and will soon publish final rule responding to adverse comments. Program began '00.
Dallas, TX (6)	High cetane, low aromatics diesel fuel	R6 plans to publish proposed approval soon. Would begin '02.
Houston, TX (110 counties) (6)	Same as Dallas but adds low sulfur diesel req't.	TX has submitted request but R6 has not proposed approval. Would begin '02.
St. Louis, MO (7)	Low RVP (7.0)	R7 proposed approval (7/2/97) but didn't finalize due to RFG opt-in. Rule is still on the books.
Kansas City, KS (7)	Low RVP (7.2)	Approved 7/7/97
Kansas City, MO (7)	Low RVP (7.2)	Approved 4/24/98
Phoenix, AZ (9)	Low RVP (7.0)	Approved 6/11/97
Phoenix, AZ (9)	CBG program (similar to CA RFG)	Approved 2/10/98. Legislature recently removed 2% oxygen req't.
Las Vegas, NV (9)	Low aromatics, low sulfur (winter only)	R9 has not proposed approval. Program began '99.